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## FROM THE EDITOR

It seems that the radio amateurs are being beset on all sides. Now we hear that one of our members is being sued for "Invasion of Privacy". From reports received here, it was stated that W4GJO did everything possible to assist this neighbor of his, but to no avail. He would not listen to the local TVI committee nor the ruling of the FCC, that Ansel Gridley's transmitter was clean and therefore the trouble was in the neighbor's TV set. The report is that this man has had bumper stickers printed making derogatory remarks about radio amateurs, and anyone coming into his store will be given one to put on his car. Also it was reported that he advertises in the local paper against the radio amateur. Now of course we radio amateurs are a group of dedicated men, and the time has come to assist one of our members who is fighting for all of us in the local courts. He has spent considerable money and he needs assistance. We all know how the courts have been giving almost anyone who sues a great deal of money. We are not worried about that (altho no doubt no one wants to spend any) but what we are worried about is that if this man wins his case, then all of us will be in the same position if and when some citizen decides that we are "Invading his Privacy". Seems that many people will sue on the drop of the hat, knowing that judges today seem to have the idea that only certain people have rights. Therefore my friends "Grid" needs assistance. We can do our part by donating funds, as much as we can afford to his fight with this man. Many clubs in this area are donating. Send money to the Sarasota Radio Club-Box 3323, Sarastora, FL 33578



# HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Meeting No. 27 of the QCWA Board of Directors was held on January 23, 1969 in the Engineer's Club in New York City. All Officers and Directors, with the exception of W2ALS and W1FDH who were unable to attend, were in attendance. The General, Mr. A. J. Girona, W2JE submitted the following membership report:-

Membership as of December 31, 1967 -----	4,151
New Members during 1968 including 69 Life Members -----	448
Former members re instated-----	12
	<u>4,611</u>
Members suspended during 1968 for non-payment of dues-----	57
Members resigning during 1968 -----	6
Silent Keys during 1968-----	52
	<u>115</u>
Honorary Members-----	4
Total membership as of Dec. 31, 1968 Including 682 Life Members-----	4,500

The following financial report on operations for the Year 1968 was submitted by our new Treasurer, Mr. Mark J. Devaney, W2NQR -

## RECEIPTS:-

Entry fees from new members	\$1,347.00	
Dues earned from members	7,416.47	
Sales of QCWA Pins, cuts, decals, and stamps	1,050.13	
Interest earned	1,278.15	
Miscellaneous	50.00	\$11,141.75

## DISBURSEMENTS:-

Office expenses	2,400.00	
Stationery & Printing	1,663.21	
Printing & Mailing 1968-69 year book allotted to 1968	1,980.81	
Postage and mailing expenses	1,638.58	
Advertising & Publicity	1,201.77	
Meetings, conventions, purchase of plaques, banners, etc.	1,211.88	
Social Security, accountant fees, taxes, insurance	311.11	10,407.37
Excess of Receipts over disbursements		<u>\$734.38</u>

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Other important actions by the Board of Directors included:-

1. QCWA banner would be awarded without charge to Chapters with 50 or more members in good standing; Chapters with 25-50 members need pay only half the cost of the banner; Chapters with less than 25 members may purchase the QCWA banner at cost from the General Manager.
2. The treasurer and General Manager under the general direction of the President would prepare the 1969 Budget for QCWA's operations.
3. QCWA representation at Chapter meetings, Conventions and Hamfests would be under the direction of the President.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Fifth Annual Luncheon meeting in connection with the Amateur Radio exhibits and the IEEE Convention will be held in the East Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York on Tuesday, March 25, 1969 at 12:15 PM. It affords many QCWA members attending the IEEE Convention and the Ham exhibits at the Statler-Hilton to meet for informal lunch. Please send your reservations to Mr. Mark J. Devaney, W2NQR, Room 1064, 99 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016. The cost is \$7.00

#### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Well it seems that no matter how many times we ask the members not to write to the Secretary W2PF for info on membership, applications, stamps, pins, etc, W2PF still gets requests which are forwarded to the General Manager. Takes time, and your requests are delayed. Oh well.....Our Net Frequency of 14263 Mhz on Saturdays at 12 Noon Eastern time is getting quite active.. Now we will inaugurate another frequency on 40 meters. Starting April 7, 1969, W2JE(or possibly W2MM) will be on at 9PM Eastern Time (0200GMT) on the frequency of 7030Mhz CW only... just so we old timers can practice our CW fists for a change.....14263Mhz will remain as is.....W6CJB Chuck Quesnel Sr, will donate Engraved call plates to the first 10 winners in our last QSO Party. Very nice.

## LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

From W3DS- Heres my application for membership in QCWA the contest reminded me about it. So pleased to see W2AMB on the heading, knowing Fred, the job he has fits him well since he was the sharpest trader and Navy scrounger I have ever met. We both were located in Woodridge NJ in the 1930's. I shall look forward to meeting up with him again...Al Hansen Jr.....

Gross W8BKM writes he was in the hospital for surgery and will go back in March for more surgery. He will be found on 3530 CW at 7 to 7:45AM daily and at 7PM.

VE7LL writes that he can be found on RTTY and reports the following freqs: 3600-3625, 7100-7140- 14075-14.1 21075-21100 and 28075-28100. And W7IE wants more RTTY operators reporting in.

VE2IJ Al Daemen from Montreal writes and says. he sure had a fine time with US amateurs during the Convention was happy to meet so many fine US Hams. He sends his kindest regards and hopes all are in good spirits and enjoying life in this troubled world..

Heres some good info; "An expanded version of the story "Pioneer Radio on the Prairies" written by Dr. W. C. Hess W6CXC, which appeared in the Aug-Sept issue of OOTC's Spark Gap Times will be published either in January or February issue of 73 Magazine. Doc passed the Extra exam and has applied for a two-letter call. As soon as he is free of some of his responsibilities Doc says he and his XYL plan a luxury trip around the world, with his own maritime mobile gear aboard. Lets lissen fer him.

LCDR Walt Russell W2OE has had quite a career began early in 1915 with a Ford spark coil,. Enlisted in the Navy in 1917 and came out as a RM1c. 1941 recalled to active duty and came out in 1945 as LCDR. He has his Extra First Class Nr 1216 issued in Buffalo 1930. Now retired and writes letters to QCWA. HI.

And ZE3JO writes that he had the pleasure of meeting a QCWA member in Salisbury, "BARRY GOLDWATER" wow he says. He also wants to know if anyone has a small SSB rig he can get, as he would like to get on SSB very badly. Write to Mr. Geddes ZE3JO.



## MORE LETTERS

G2IS writes and is very happy that QCWA has obtained Earl Thomas' old call of W2MM as a QCWA Memorial Station. He says "Earl was a very old friend and I can think of no gesture in his memory which he would have liked better" I am looking forward with eagerness to hearing of the progress of the station."

## CHAPTER NEWS

**NORTHWEST CHAPTER:** Section 4 State of Oregon is holding its meeting Feb 8. Guess we will get some news of that event. Section 2 SW part of Washington will hold its midwinter dinner meeting in Centralia April 26th. Always a big affair. - NW Chapter will hold 1st annual meeting in Vancouver B.C. June 7 and 8, 1969. VE7LL Vice chairman of the NW Chapter as the annual meeting chairman. A highlight is a promise of a Boat trip up one of the beautiful Fjords, or rivers in BC to a fine hotel for the annual meeting dinner. W7OS reports that a lot of NW members retiring and will be found daily at noon local time on 7230Kcs.

**CENTRAL NEWYORK CHAPTER:** Get together and dinner at the St Johns Memorial Center in Binghamton will be held on Saturday April 19. The Rochester Hamfest is slated for May 10. And the annual picnic is being planned for August 2 at Taughannock State Park on Cayuga Lake. At the installation dinner plaques were presented to W2APE their first chairman and to K2LBB their 2nd chairman. This practice will be carried out on every chairman upon completion of his term. (nice) Chapter membership now stands at 97 members. The net freq is 3917Kc every Sunday AM 10.30...

**CANTON CHAPTER:** The 25th dinner meeting was held on Nov 16th at Massillon "Towpath" Lounge. In spite of the rain 52 attended the Year end meeting. Elections were held and the following are new officers for 1969.. Chairman W8ERR; V. Chairman W8NBK; Secy-treas W8NAL. W8NBK will soon return to work, The new position will be less strenuous. W8RZ who has been ill is reported improving, but has lost some 45 pounds. Also Doctor Russ Barnes is mending and getting along fine. And ROB Roy W8HR celebrated another birthday at a meeting, he says "I am over 21"

ANTHRACITE CHAPTER: Held its fall dinner meeting at Drums, PA Saturday Nov 9 at the Shady Rest Inn with a large attendance. A real Pennsylvania Beef and Turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. New officers re-elected for the next two years; W3PVY Chairman; W3QML Vice Chair. and W3KJJ Sec/Treas. The Spring meeting will be held in the Lehighton, PA area. Details will be sent soon.

GATOR CHAPTER: Now here is a chapter that is growing. On Dec 14 they held a very fine meeting at the Skylark Inn at the St Petersburg Airport and the ladies were in attendance. They had over 100 and Gen T, J, Conway a member of QCWA was their guest speaker. (How do you get a 4 star General for a speaker, clue us in).

DAYTON-CINCINNATI CHAPTER: The Nov 14, 1968 meeting was held at Perrless Mill Inn Miamisburg and the nominating committee headed by W8FYR recommended that the present officers be re-elected. Motion made and seconded that a vote be taken. It passed UNANIMOUSLY. HI.. 83 members and wives were in attendance. Highlight of the meeting was the extremely interesting movies taken by W8DMN, during his four and one half month trip to the S. Pacific including New Zealand and Australia. Don visited over 40 hams and traveled 31,000 miles.

ARIZONA CHAPTER: This chapter held their annula fall dinner meeting at Pchacho State Park 27 Oct 1968. After a tremendous pot-luck lunch with food galore including genuine corn husk wrapped tamales from Douglas (courtesy of Wayne and Lily May Hester) the chairman K7ARR called the business meeting to order and managed to keep the group awake long enough to transact business. Herb Ash to serve the unexpired term of K7RKF, W7BP to serve as Vice Chairman, and the office of Secy/Treas was designated as a permanent one. Col Brown W5KMF. (HI) Col Shannon reports the death of Judy Bove xyl of K7MTZ. The chapter meets every Sunday 0900 hrs MST 3933Khz. Monday Wednesday and Friday 1500 Hours 7290Khz, Tuesday and Thursday 1600 hrs on 3933Khz.

N. CAL CHAPTER: W6DOR is General Chairman of the ARRL convention to be held in Sacramento in June. He will tell of his plans for the QCWA affair to be held then. New chairman is W6CDJ.



## CHAPTER NEWS

DELAWARE VALLEY: At the Annual dinner held on Nov 16th at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville Pa., 103 members and guests attended. A plaque was given to the outgoing chairman, W3BFH. Officers for next two years were unanimously elected: W3HK Chairman; W2AEW Vice Chairman W2FJ Treasurer, W2HX Secy. Entertainment was presented by K2EQQ Bob Littler and his wash-tub instrument. W2AEW has been in the hospital but is now recuperating and reports in on 3917 every Sunday. The next meeting will be held on March 22nd at the same place (Feasterville) and will be known as the Gold Certificate Award to 14 of their chapter members who will automatically become Life Members after having attained the age of 70 years.

SE FLORIDA CHAPTER (Will wonders never cease, I finally heard from them) Their annual dinner meeting was held November 30th in Miami. A very enjoyable dinner was served at the Holiday Diner. W4BJ world traveler is an original charter member since 1947. Elected at this meeting were W4GJ Chairman, W4ZZZ Vice Chairman and W4JO secretary. The 1969 quarterly dinner meetings will be held in April, June and October, possibly the Friday evening following Easter Flag Day, and Columbus Day, more about that later. W4IYT proposed the weekly QCWA SE Florida net to meet each Sunday afternoon at 1 PM on 7261 AM CW or SSB. 3873 was proposed as a guard channel. 28,800 will continue to be used by the officers and directors as the local mobile frequency. Next on the agenda was the selection of four dinner meetings (in addition to the usual convention meetings) for the coming year. Friday was decided in favor of the usual Saturday evening. W4BJ spoke on his extended European trip to London, Holland, W. Germany and especially the interesting dinner meeting with 174 Danish Hams in Denmark. W4LVV discussed the collection of Antique Wireless gear to be placed in the custody of the Historical Society of the Museum of Science (Miami)

(Other chapters not reporting any news, please send in anything that you may have on any activity. We print it) Would like to hear from all the chapters Before July 1st for our next newsletter. W2JE



# New Members 1968-69

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W2SN	V F Clifford 41 Purdy La Amityville NY	11701
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WB4HFS	J E Wood 2048 W Ridge Clearwater FL	33515
K4HJ	C S Newman Rt5 Kingston Pike Concord TN	37720
K4JQ	E P Chaya 714 S 24th Ft Pierce FL	33450
W4KNR	R F Beckwith 7 Eastwood Clearwater FL	33516
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W4KXE	H A Miller 8133 Carrick Springfield VA	22151
W4LO	G A Lazear 1631 NE 16th Ft Lauderdale FL	33304
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W4ZRL	V W Busch PortMarco Assn Marco FL	33937
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W6GJG	R W Liska 53 Suffolk Sierra Madre CA	91024
W6IDV	L D Ledbetter 3443 Honolulu La Crescenta CA	91214
W6IK	C S Coomes 6381 Valley Hi Sacramento CA	95823
K6IR	K M Miller 600 Alma Real Pacific Palisades CA	90272
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W6MXT	F E Levy 17651 San Diego Fountain Valley CA	92708
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W6NT	A R Davis 216 Jasmine Corona Del Mar CA	92625
K6OH	C R Allen 1985 Alameda San Diego CA	92103
W6OSK	L S Huntsman 1849 Del Rio Lafayette CA	94549
W6RAR	W H Hoyt 19905 Lures La Huntington Beach CA	
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 W0GB O F Cook RT #2 Moorhead MN 56560  
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 Washington DC 20521

#### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

W1LHA, W1DIT, W1EWP, K2AAA, W2HR, W2MLO, W2JA, W2QNA  
 W2OQ, K3MWQ, W3TFA, W3NL, W3AHA, W3SB, W3MHB, W3LG  
 W3SS, W3DHL, W3NW, K2CU, W2FCR, W2BVG, W2AH, W2AUF  
 W2FEN, W2QME, W2PV, W2RMM, K2LBO, W2IX, W2QXE, W2TS  
 W4GA, W4AKN, K4IL, K4JQ, W4QQ, K4IL, W4IL, W4EQC, W4LO  
 W4HWR, W40TN, W4HKJ, K4DC, W4AGI, K4GK, W4BFQ, K4LPU,  
 W4GET, K4BG, W4OZ, W4BGO, W4WT, W5AT, W5DK, W5FBL, W5SD  
 W5FKE, W5CEW, W5EX, W5VA, W46RNG, W6UP, K6DDQ, W6RAR, W6NT  
 W6IRE, K6OH, W6HPE, W6UHN, W6KIA, K6TST, W6FQ, W6MH, W6PCG  
 W6RM, W6CXC, K6DDP, W6QIL, W6FE, W6FGT, W6UO, K6ET, W7AZR,  
 W7QXF, W7AZP, W7EM, W7GPS, W8DBK, W8IR, W8GDR, W8PLD, W8QXK,  
 K8AYB, W8DWT, W8IX, W8HKT, W9CWQ, W0FQB, W0BX, W0GU, W0JD,  
 W0GB, KH6YL

#### SILENT KEYS

W1TN Rev C J Mahoney	W4FNE J F Mattison Jr
W2AZS C Bouteiller	W4SNF K E Treptau
W2MXH T R Silvernail	W4ZPJ Earl Stine
W2WOA Dr J F Diesel	W7DDI S C De Leo
W3LN R P Nick	W8MCC H I Swarb
W3RIS W Wendelken	W0ATF Earl Pallas
W4BB W B Bell	



"JUMPSUIT NET"  
A. Blair Jones W2HU

Many QCWA members belong to the "Jumpsuit Net". This net was started about 1962 by WA2ZZC(now W1FDH) and WA6YGM(now W3DQQ). Its a fun net which meets on Saturdays and Sundays around 11AM to 1 PM EST on 14232Khz. Also, a smaller group meets Sunday evenings at 9PM EST on 3832 Khz. Sometimes it's hard to get a word in edgewise and to keep track of who's bailed out, but all QCWA members are invited to parachute in.

HOW OUR PRESIDENT, CLARENCE GOT HIS CALL W2KW  
or  
DEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER  
By Jonathan Pmeranz W2WK/KRAU

Back in 1927, Clarence and I lived in Brooklyn just a mile or two apart. We were quite chummy then, before Clarence got rich, rode piggy back on DX. He was W2CCD and I signed W2APD. Two others formed our intimate group: W2CRB and W2AJX. Dave W2PF lived somewhere in Flatbush and even then he was the elite. Came the 1927 Porto Rican hurricane and I was lucky to handle some traffic with NAU operating at the tip of the island at Cayey with battery power. After the excitement died I had a phone call from Mr. Batchelder, the Radio Inspector for the second district, asking if I would drop in to see him which I did. In those days the local R. I. was autonomous, operating out of the Department of Commerce.

What had I done wrong? I had received permission, later confirmed in writing which has not been cancelled to this day, to operate outside of the 40 meter band, in order to clear the hurricane traffic without QRM. It Couldn't be that, now could it? With heavy heart I sat in his chair and heard him say. "You have brought credit to the Second District. I would like to reward you with a two letter call". Did I accept, you bet!

We arranged for me to give up W2ART, my portable call, make W2APD portable and assign a two letter call to my fixed station and about a week later it showed up. W2HY and it looked pretty good until I tried to swiggle it on my broken down 1908 vibroplex and after a while I gave up. So back I went to the R. I., and asked for  
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my old W2APD back and, thank you very much but i would forego a two letter call. "Wait a minute," he said, "go thru our card file and pick out a two letter call that does go good on a bug".

So I looked thru the card file and noticed that W2SO and W2OS and W2RI were marked off and not assigned and could understand that they were not give because of possible confusion with SOS and the W2RI was obvious. And out of all of them, I liked W2KW and W2WK but which to take? I liked the W following the 2 for swing reasons but also, that W2KW sounded awfully powerful. So I asked my good friend Clarence what he thought and he said he liked W2KW for himself if i would take W2WK.

What influence Clarence had I never could figure out but darned if he didn't come up with W2KW shortly after I received W2WK. And W2CCD became his portable call.

And that is the God's honest truth of how our president Clarence, got his call W2KW but dem days are gone forever. What with all these newly assigned two letter calls, I would not be a bit surprised if Clarence came up with the first one letter call. W2WK

W2YET Al C. Embrechts Says

"What this country needs is fewer people who know what this country needs!"

"There's this to be said for Government efficiency; we are certainly not getting as much government as we are paying for and lets be grateful!"

"When the time comes for the meek to inherit the earth the taxes will probably be so high they wont want it"

"Sign posted in a Public School. "In case of atomic attack the Federal Ruling concerning prayer in this building will be temporarily suspended"

"A woman may read her husband like a book - and still wonder about earlier editions"

"Firmness: That admirable quality in us that is merely stubbornness in others"



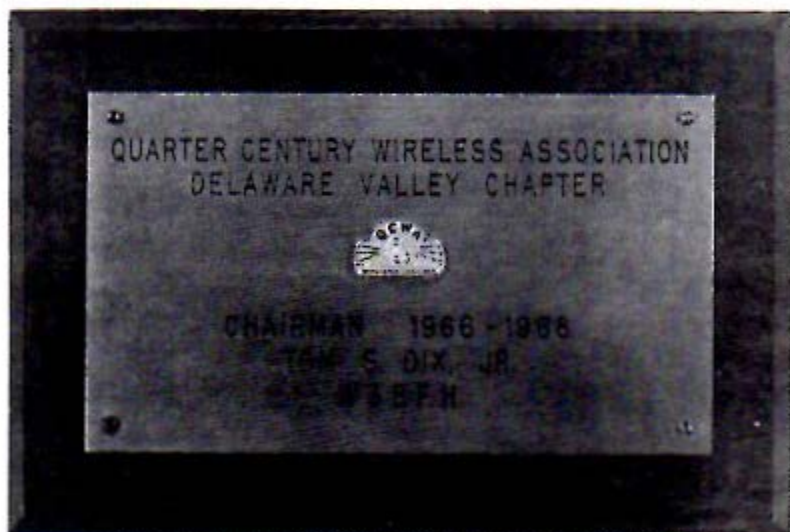
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W4JO - W4GJ W4ZZZ



L to R: W4GJ, W4IYT, W4ZZZ  
& XYL, W4UCL, W4CX, & XYL,  
W4LVV, W4BJ, W4EU, W4JO  
and W4ANP



Picture of Plaque presented by the Del.  
Valley Chapter to out going Chairman W3BFH

## A PAGE FOR THE QCWA XYL'S AND YL'S

The following meatloaf is a favorite of my Grandchildren, as prepared by Mrs W2JE

### BARBECUED MEATLOAF

Mix together;

- 1½ Lbs ground beef (or combination pork, veal & Beef)
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 Egg
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ tsp pepper
- ½ can tomato Sauce (the Italian Kind)



Form into loaf and put in shallow pan, about 7" x 10" (so Frances says)

Combine:

- 1½ cans tomato sauce
- ½ cup water
- 3 Tbspoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 Tablespoons prepared mustard (Whatever that is?)

Pour over loaf. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) for 1 hour and 15 mins. Baste occasionally. Makes 4 to 6 helpings.



"I want a raise!!"



		NEW CALL	SIGNS		
W1AOB	now	W6FN	W4DLN	Now	K4KE
W1DUG		W6J8M	W5DQD		W5KZ
W1DYC		W1GW	K5TYW		W5BED
W1EDS		W3IGW	W5UYQ		W5IQ
W1EKR		W1LI	W6EKU		W6OS
W1VCE		WA1KMU	K6YRQ		W6WR
W2BCX		W2ZE	W7IAN		W7NO
WB2CNO		W2QU	W8AZU		W8HC
W2DTE		W2NX	W8BDO		W8IT
W2GFG		K4JF	W8GXR		W8IR
K2GZL		W4YOE	W8QWZ		W4PHM
W2LDA		KV4FC	W9IEU		W6JPY
WA2MMY		W2JA	W9SFU		W9DU
W2PVK		W2UG	W0CTW		W0IH
W3DHO		W3RF	W0IFI		W6IYU
W3IWS		W3FX	W0KFI		W1KUL
W3KJJ		W3VA	W0RZU		W0JS
W3MSR		W3GN	W0VSZ		W0HB
K3RWY		W2ZN	KH6AED		W3DUJ
K3VAB		W3NL	VE7BHH		VE7LL
K4CGK		K4JS			

See December QCWA News two letter call signs W2OCL should read W2VY

#### ERRATA

See Page 50 1968-69 yearbook K6GI correct to read SOBEL RD

See Page 53 K6KTS correct to read W6KTS

Page 45 W5NW correct name to read GROVES

We need the addresses of the following: W1BOI WA2TDM W5BUF/2W3PS/K4PS W4KC K7BSR W7BCE W7IBR K9KCQ and W9JC. If any one knows the whereabouts of these members please send the info to me. W2JE

PICTURES OF ARIZONA CHAPTER DINNER MEETING 27 Oct 68  
PECHACHO STATE PARK



W7CS presenting the gavel  
of office to Herb K7ARR.  
W7CS makes these beautiful  
gavels for each chairman  
as a memento of the Office



The MOST IMPORTANT  
people of the picnic-  
the XYL's Bless them



Standing  
L to R : W7AYF; W7KAD  
W7TCQ; W7CS; W7BP; W7CWY

Kneeling L to R  
W7NZS; W7MGF; K7ARR; W5KNF  
and W7WS





### THIS & THAT

With all the new equipment coming out, and the new inventions to make life a little easier, we have forgotten that some of the inventors have done so much and then have been forgotten. NO other patent has shaped modern technology to human ends so fittingly as one that was registered in the British Patent Office in 1853. This document dealt with a neglected detail of the flushable waterclosets that inventors were then busily perfecting; the design of the hole in the seat. Thru the ages, this aperture had been simply a circle, with occasional pear shapes - as in Romanday, and rarely - as in the marble latrine: an indian shah provided for his harem - squareshaped. The British patent specified, for the first time, the now familiar oval, 8 inches wide and 10 inches long and commencing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the edge of the seat. SOCIETY has yet to honor this inventor, the impress of whose thought is felt daily by millions.

We know that W2CJ is a man of unimpeachable reliability and reports overhearing this potentially provocative but possible innocent exchange between two women; "I'm having an Affair". "Are you having it catered?"

The tighter the money, the higher the interest. It's the same way with Capri pants.

W2FAR and W2JE were at a bar one evening. Guess they had too much to drink. W2FAR says "I think I'll have a bite to eat" He then plucked the olive from his martini and ate it. W2JE says "Ah" sed sozzled W2JE "That calls for an after dinner drink"

Man asked God for a full life of Sex. God said I can only give you 20 yrs. He wanted more, but God sed no. A monkey came along, God sed you have 20 yrs of Sex the monkey sed no 10 enuf. The man sed I take it. A lion came along and also sed 10 enuf, the man sed I take the other ten. An Ass came along same thing, so the man sed I'll take the other ten. God sed OK if they want to give up their tens. Thats the reason man has ten years of good sex life, ten years of monkeying around, ten years lioning about it, and ten years making an ass of himself. 73 for now, W2JE  
But listen to this: TRUTH IS LIKE A CAT-NO MATTER HOW ONE TWISTS IT AROUND, IT WILL ALWAYS LAND BACK ON/its FEET.

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